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BRIEF GUIDE

TO

PLYMOUTH

For AUTOMOBILISTS For PEDESTRIANS



Giving the history and the location
of the principal places of interest

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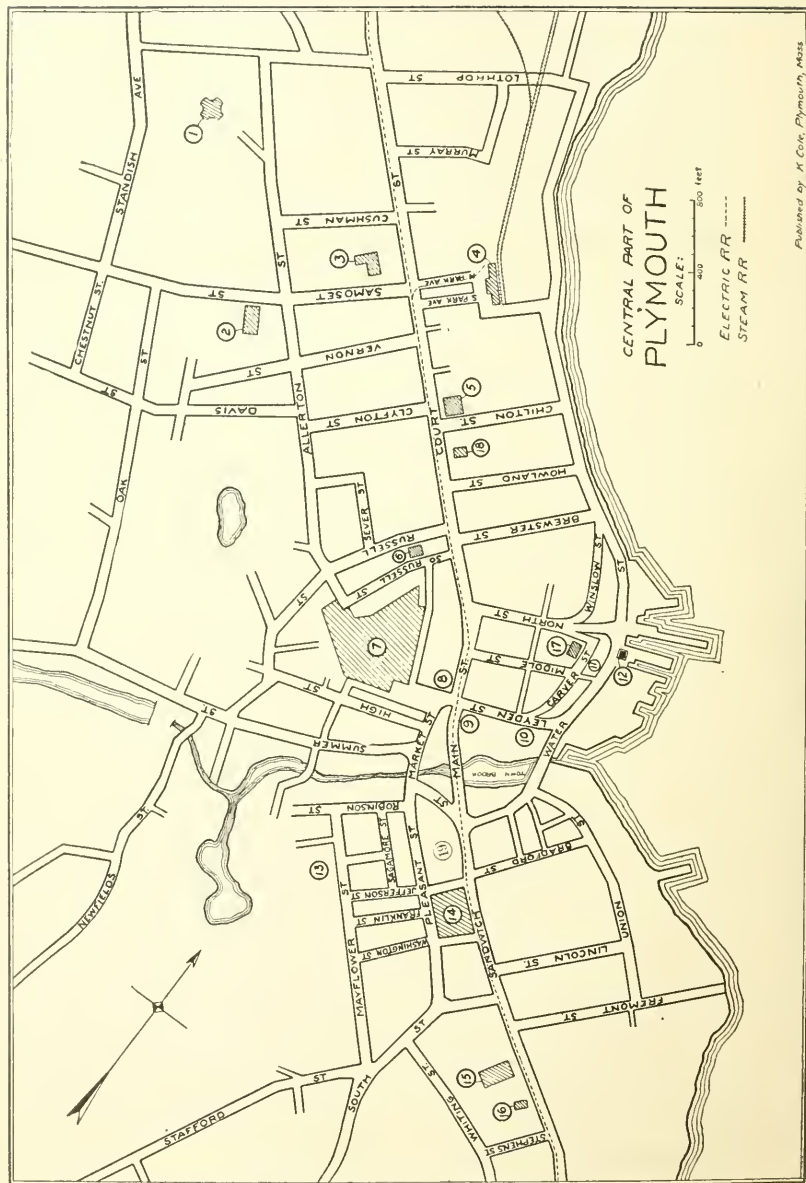
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A Complete Trip Around the Town



(Further information about most of the places printed in italics will be found on other pages of this Guide.)

Starting from *Plymouth Rock* with *Cole's Hill* on the right, turn up the first street to the right. This is *Leyden Street*. Half way up the hill, on the left, is the site of the *First or Common House*. On reaching the car line several points of interest may be seen from the corner. In front, at the head of *Leyden street*, is *Town Square*. The buildings on the Square are the *Unitarian Church*, *The Church of the Pilgrimage*, the *Town House*, and the *Governor Bradford Building*. The sites of the *First Meeting House* and *Governor Bradford's House* are recorded by tablets on the last named building. On the right is the main business street of the town. On the left is the *Baptist Church*, which is the site of the new *Post-office Building*. The water flowing from the pipes is from *Pilgrim Spring*.

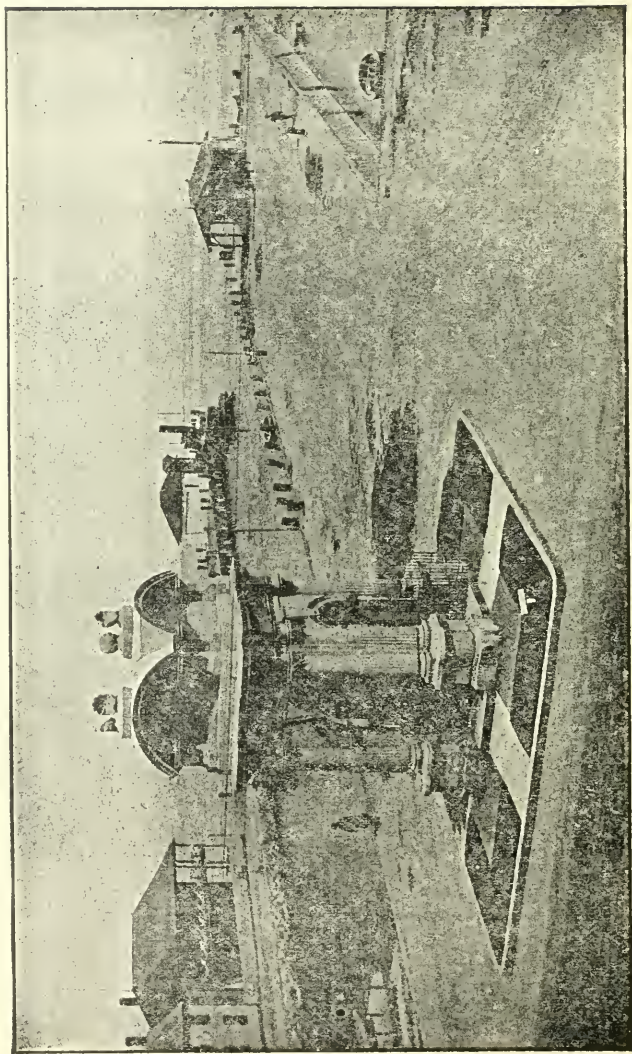
KEY TO MAP.

1. Pilgrim Monument.
2. R. R. Station.
3. Pilgrim Hall.
4. County Court House.
5. Burial Hill.
6. Site of Gov. Bradford's House.
7. Pilgrim Spring.
8. Site of First House.
9. Cole's Hill.
10. Plymouth Rock.
11. Watson's Hill.
12. Training Green and Soldier's Monument.
13. Plymouth Garage.
14. Harlow House.
15. Pilgrim Garage.
16. Howland House, 1666.

Turn to the left and follow the car line. Just beyond the foot of the hill, on the right, is the *Howland House*, 1666. At the top of the next hill, on the right, is *Training Green*, so called because it was formerly used as a training ground by the soldiers. About a quarter of a mile farther, the second building on the right after passing the *Plymouth Garage* is the *Harlow House*, 1677.

Return to *Plymouth Rock* and with *Cole's Hill* on the left, pass up the first street which is *North Street*. The large yellow house on the right, half way up the hill is the *Winslow House*, 1754. A little farther on the left, is the *Public Library*. At the head of *North Street* on the left corner is an old house built in 1730. It was occupied by General John Winslow, second in command of the expedition against the Acadians. Turning to the right you enter *Court Street*. On the left you pass the *County Court House*. Near it are the *Old County Jail* and the *Registry of Deeds Building*.

A short distance farther on *Court Street*, on the right, is *Pilgrim Hall*. About one-quarter of a mile beyond *Pilgrim Hall* take the first street to the left after passing the *Samoset House* which is also on the left. At the head of this street turn to the right, which leads to the *National Monument to the Forefathers*. On leaving the monument turn to the right and follow this street. At its head is the rear entrance to *Burial Hill*. Take any street to the left to again reach *Court Street*



Plymouth Rock and Steamer Landing.

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Places of Historic Interest to Visit



PLYMOUTH ROCK.

The portion of this historic rock now in view under the Canopy has been in this position only since 1880. This portion is about one third of the whole rock, the remainder being directly beneath. In 1620 the rock was in the same position as it is now, except that it was lower down by about eight feet. It was raised from its original position in the year 1741 in order to save it from being buried by the building of a wharf around it. The rock was positively identified at this time by Thomas Faunce who was born in 1646. When he was a youth, his father, who came over in the ship *Anne* in 1623, told him repeatedly the story of the landing of the Pilgrims. Some of the Pilgrims themselves pointed the rock out to him and told him of their landing upon it. For this reason he loved and respected the rock and in 1741 when he heard that it was about to be buried, although then an old man ninety-five years of age, he had his sons carry him down to the shore. There he told a large crowd of people the story of the rock as related by his father and the Pilgrims. With tears in his eyes he begged them to respect and preserve it, which they did.

In 1775 at the beginning of the Revolution the men planned to move the rock to Town Square, in the centre of the town, thinking that enthusiasm could be aroused by holding enlistments around it. In raising the rock it was split, and only the upper portion was moved to the square. It was drawn by a yoke of twenty oxen. The splitting of the boulder was taken as an omen signifying that the colonies would succeed in separating themselves from the mother country. In the year 1834 the part of the rock in Town Square was moved to Pilgrim Hall and enclosed by the iron fence which now surrounds the Compact Memorial. In 1880 it was carried back to the original spot and joined to the other portion, over which the Canopy had been erected in 1867. It is said that a policeman stood over the masons who joined the two pieces in order to keep people from taking the chips. The gates of the Canopy are locked every night to protect the rock from unscrupulous souvenir hunters. In the top of the Canopy there is a hollow place in which rest the remains of five skeletons which were found on Cole's Hill in 1855, which experts have declared are the bones of white men.

COLE'S HILL.

Directly above the rock is Cole's Hill, the first burying ground of the Pilgrims. All the Pilgrims who died the first winter were buried on this hill. When spring came those who survived planted corn on the graves so that the Indians would not know how many had died. In 1883 more bones were discovered on the hill, and instead of being put with the others in the Canopy over the rock, they were placed in the spot where they were found, and a tablet was placed over the graves, which may

were built on this street. It was well protected by the fort on Burial Hill. On the corner of Leyden and Main Streets there is a public drinking fountain. This is the well known Pilgrim Spring. The spring itself is on the banks of Town Brook, the water being pumped up. This corner is the site of a large Federal building, which is to be erected in the near future.

TOWN SQUARE.

At the head of Leyden Street is Town Square. It was here that part of the rock rested from 1775 to 1834. At the



Town Brook.

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now be seen there. The Linden tree standing on the corner of the Hill is said to have been planted in the year 1809.

LEYDEN STREET.

Extending from the water side to Town Square at the foot of Burial Hill is Leyden Street. This street was originally named First Street. Since then it has been called Great Street and Broad Street. In 1823 it was named Leyden Street by the town, in honor of the town in Holland in which the Pilgrims lived from 1609 to 1620. On one of the houses on Leyden Street there is a tablet marking the site of the First or Common House. All the first houses

head of the square is the Unitarian Church. The present building was completed in 1899. At the left of the Unitarian Church is the Congregational Church, called the "Church of the Pilgrimage." The present church was built in 1840.

Below this church is a large brick block, built in 1905, which is called the Governor Bradford building. Upon it are tablets marking the site of the First Meeting-house, built in 1638, and the house of Governor Bradford.

Opposite the Congregational Church is a large wooden building which is now (1913) the Town House. It was built in 1749, and from then to 1820 it

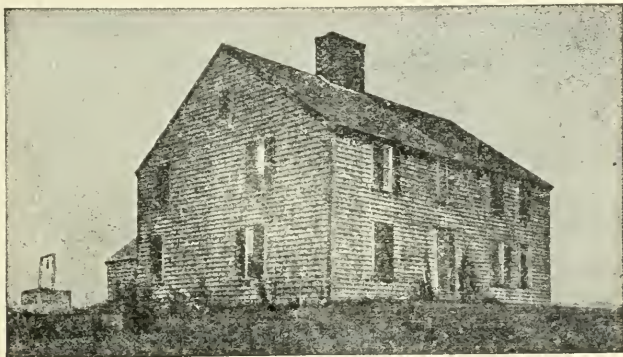
was the county court house. In 1820 the town bought the building and has used it ever since as the Town House.

OLD HOUSES.

The oldest house in Plymouth still standing is the Crewe house, built in 1664. It is located about two miles from the centre of the town, near the Cordage Company.

The Howland house, 1666, is the only house now standing in which it is known that any Pilgrim has entered. It was occupied by Jabez, the son of John Howland, the Pilgrim, while the

is the Winslow house, built by Edward Winslow in the year 1754. The frame of the house was made in England. It is said that the carpenters who erected the frame made a mistake and put it together upside down, so that the walls in the rooms upstairs are higher than the walls in the rooms downstairs. Ralph Waldo Emerson married Lydia Jackson in this house in the year 1832. Her brother, Dr. Jackson, who discovered the use of ether as an anaesthetic, occupied the house almost opposite the Winslow house, which is called the Jackson



John Alden House, Duxbury.

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latter was still living, so that it is very probable that the father came to this house many times.

General John Winslow, who removed the Acadians from Nova Scotia, occupied the house on the corner of North and Main streets, built in 1730. James Warren, President of the Provincial Congress also lived there.

The Harlow house, 1677, was built partly of timbers from the old fort on Burial Hill.

THE WINSLOW HOUSE.

The large yellow house on Winslow Street, easily seen from North Street,

house. The chair in which he is said to have sat while making the discovery is now down stairs in Pilgrim Hall.

THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Court House is on Court Street, about four minutes walk from the Winslow House or Plymouth Rock. It was built in 1820 and was extensively altered in 1857.

Until 1904 this was also used as a Registry of Deeds. In 1904 the new Registry of Deeds building was erected opposite the Court House on Russell Street.

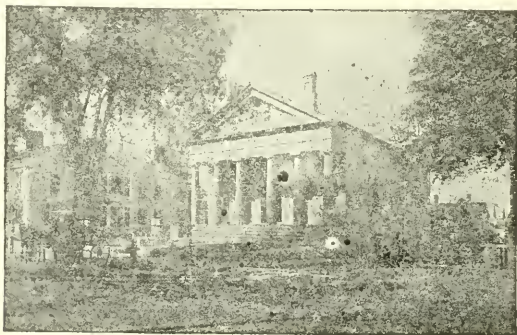
In the rear of the Court House is a

large brick building, formerly the County Jail, but now used as the Plymouth Police Station. A new County Jail was erected in the south part of the town in 1910, where the prisoners are kept busy working on the county farm.

PILGRIM HALL.

Pilgrim Hall was erected in the year 1824 by the Pilgrim Society. In 1880 it was rebuilt, so as to make it fire-proof, at an expense of about \$15,000. A fire-proof annex for the Society's valuable library was added in 1904. Since then the whole interior of the Hall has

in the United States; A copy of the first edition of Mourt's Relation, written in Plymouth in 1620-1, and published in England in 1622; The chairs of Governor Carver and Elder Brewster; The cradle of Peregrine White, the first "White" child born in America; The original manuscript of "The Breaking Waves Dashed High"; The first volume of the Ancient Records of the First Church; Eliot's Indian Bible of which there are probably not more than four or five copies now existing. The collection of portraits and pictures is very in-



Pilgrim Hall.

Courtesy of B. & P. St. Ry. Co.

been changed, and now it is entirely fire-proof. Visitors are admitted daily during regular hours (except Sundays in the winter season), the charge being twenty-five cents.

Among the interesting old relics are:

The Bible of Governor Bradford, printed in 1592; The sword of Captain Myles Standish; A Commission bearing the date 1654 issued by Oliver Cromwell to Edward Winslow and others, appointing them as arbitrators between the English Nation and the United Provinces of Holland; The first patent granted to the Plymouth colonists in 1621, the oldest state paper in existence

interesting and valuable. It includes the original portraits of Governor Edward Winslow, his son, Governor Josiah Winslow, and Josiah's wife, Penelope. These were probably painted in 1651.

There is a large picture of the Landing by Henry Sargent, an amateur artist of Boston; a large copy of Wier's Embarkation from Delft Haven, from the original now in Washington, D. C.; and the original painting of the Embarkation by Charles Lucy.

Downstairs in the Hall is the frame of a vessel, the "Sparrowhawk," which was wrecked on Cape Cod in 1626 and buried in the sand. In 1863 it was exhumed by a storm.

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT TO THE FOREFATHERS.

This monument is considered, by good authorities, to be the finest as well as the largest piece of granite statuary in the world. It was designed by Hammatt Billings. Money to pay for it was solicited all over the country. The monument was dedicated in the year 1889.

The principal figure is Faith. Her feet rests on Plymouth Rock. In her left hand she holds a Bible and her



Faith Monument.

Courtesy of B. & P. St. Ry. Co.

right hand is pointing to Heaven. This statue alone cost over \$30,000, and was given by Oliver Ames. It is made of fourteen separate pieces of granite and weighs about 175 tons.

The small figures are of Freedom, Morality, Law, and Education. On either side of each of these statues, in small niches, are various smaller figures including Peace, under the protection of Freedom, and Tyranny overthrown by it; Wisdom ripe with years, and Youth led by Experience; Justice and Mercy; a prophet, and one of the Evangelists.

These four figures were each made from a single piece of granite and are sixteen feet in height.

Upon the faces of the four projecting pedestals are alto-reliefs representing; the Departure from Delft Haven—the Signing of the Compact—the Landing at Plymouth—and the Treaty with the Indians.

During a severe thunder storm in the summer of 1912 the monument was struck by lightning and a number of the sections of the figure of Faith were disturbed. The difficult work of repairing the statue was very successfully accomplished without taking apart, and now there is hardly any trace of the damage visible from the ground.

Below are a few dimensions of the figure of Faith:



Clarke's Island.

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Height, 36 feet; Wrist, 4 feet in circumference; Nose, 1 foot, 4 inches in length; Forefinger, 20 1-2 inches in circumference; Arm, 19 feet 10 1-2 inches long; Neck, 9 feet 2 inches in circumference.

From the monument one has a fine view of

THE HARBOR.

The long narrow sand bar in the foreground is Plymouth Beach. This was formerly covered with summer cottages. They were destroyed in the November gale of 1898.

Of the pieces of land beyond the Beach, the one that projects the farthest from the mainland is the Gurnet, which was named, from a similarly shaped

headland in England called by the same name. The land to the left of the Gurnet is called Saquish, an Indian word meaning "many clams." To the left of Saquish is Clarke's Island, named for John Clarke, the mate on the Mayflower. Still further to the left is Duxbury.



Myles Standish Monument, Duxbury.
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which is noticeable for the tall shaft with the figure of Myles Standish at the top. The home of Myles Standish was in Duxbury.

BURIAL HILL.

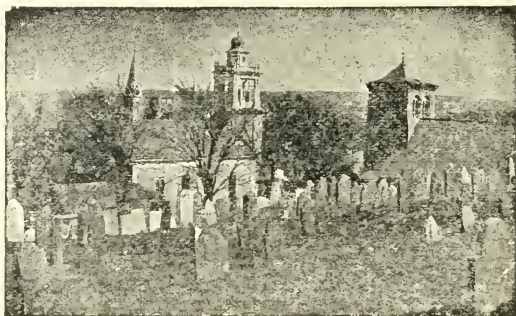
The oldest marked grave on the hill is Governor Bradford's. His grave is on the top of the hill and is marked by an obelisk erected about 1825. It is not known positively just where Governor Bradford was buried, but it is probable that he was buried near where the monument now is. The Hebrew inscription on the north side of the monument is said to mean, "Jehovah is our help," and the translation of the Latin is, "What our Fathers with great difficulty accomplished, let us not basely relinquish." The rest of the inscription on the north side is as follows:

Under this stone rest the ashes of WILLIAM BRADFORD a zealous puritan and sincere christian Gov. of Ply. Col. from April 1621 to 1657 [the year he died aged 6] except 5 yrs. which he declined.

Beside the grave of the Governor is the original stone marking the grave of his son. The inscription is given below:

Here lies the body of ye honorable Major William Bradford who expired Feb ye 20th 1703-4, aged 79 yrs.

He l'ved long but still was doing good,
& in his cou try's service lost much blood;
After a life well spent he's now at rest
His very name and memory is blest.

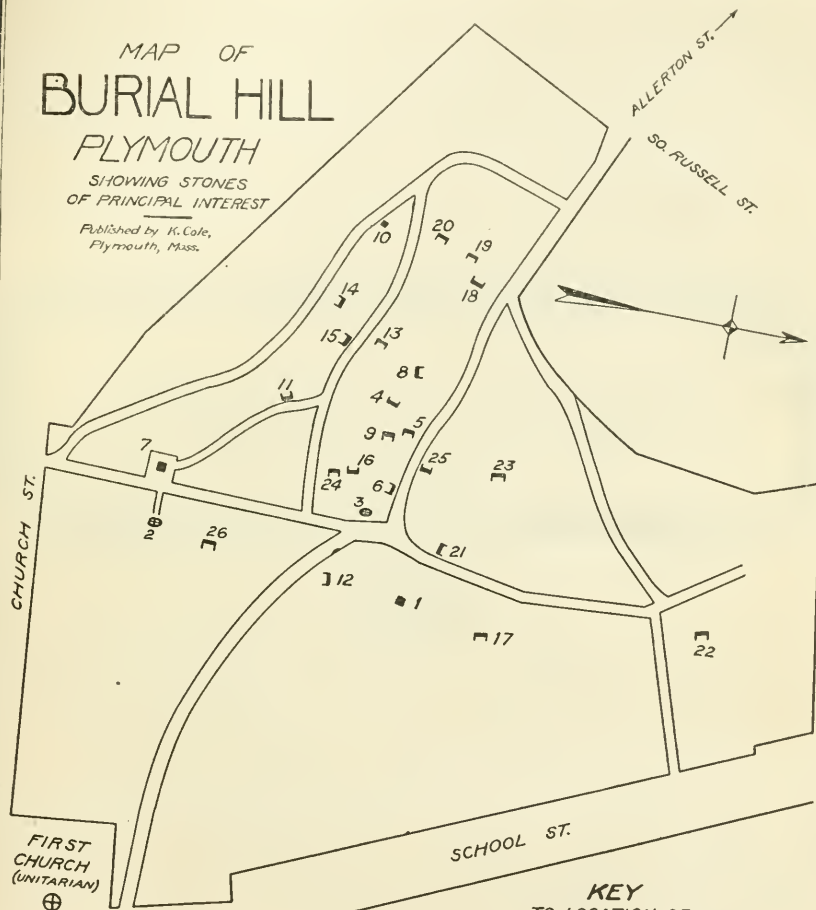


Burial Hill.
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MAP OF BURIAL HILL PLYMOUTH

SHOWING STONES
OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST

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TOWN
SQUARE

⊕ CHURCH OF THE
PILGRIMAGE

⊕ SITE OF FIRST
MEETING-HOUSE

⊕ SITE OF GOVERNOR
BRADFORD'S HOUSE

KEY TO LOCATION OF GRAVE-STONES

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| 1. Gov. Wm. Bradford | 14. Andrew Farrell |
| 2. Site of Old Fort | 15. Mrs. Mehitable Atwood |
| 3. Site of Watch House | 16. Rev. Chandler Robbins |
| 4. Edward Gray | 17. N. Jackson (Masonic) |
| 5. John Howland | 18. Fannie Crambie |
| 6. William Crowe | 19. F.W. Jackson |
| 7. Thomas Cushman | 20. Josiah Cotton |
| 8. Thomas Clark | 21. John Ryder |
| 9. Hannah Howland | 22. Capt. Simeon Sampson |
| 10. Magee Monument | 23. Bathsheba J. Holmes |
| 11. Dr. Francis LeBaron | 24. Rev. James Kendall |
| 12. Thomas Faunce | 25. Joseph Bartlett |
| 13. Sarah Spooner | 26. Gen. Jas. Warren |

Near the Cushman monument is a marble tablet marking the site of the Old Fort built in 1621. It was right at the head of Leyden Street and protected it very well. It was from here that the Indians were first seen on Watson's Hill. Until 1638 the church services were probably held in the Fort.

Not far from the site of the Fort is a similar tablet marking the site of the

Watch House. This was erected in 1643. It was used as a look-out for Indians.

At the foot of the hill near the main entrance is a shed in which is kept a very interesting old hearse which is well worth seeing. It was built about 1825.



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Quaint Epitaphs



[Oldest Marked Grave]

Under this stone rest the ashes of WILLm BRAD. ORD a zealous puritan and sincere christian Gov. of Ply. Col. from April 1621 to 1657 [the year he died aged 69] except 5 yrs. which he declined.

[Son of Gov. Bradford and an Indian Fighter.]

Here lies the body of ye honorable Major William Bradford who expired Feb. ye 20th 1703-4, aged 79 yrs.

He lived long but still was doing good & in his country's service lost much blood; After a life well spent he's now at rest His very name and memory is blest.

[Oldest Original Stone]

Here lyeth ye Body of EDWARD GRAY, Gent. Aged about 52 years & Departed this life ye Last of June 1681.

Here ended the Pilgrimage of JOHN HOWLAND who died February 23, 1672-3 aged above 80 years. He married Elizabeth, daughter of JOHN TILLEY who same with him in the Mayflower Dec. 1620. From them are descended a numerous posterity.

"Hee was a godly man and an ancient professor in the ways of Christ. Hee was one of the first comers into this land and was the last man that was left of those that came over in the Shipp

called the Mayflower that lived in Plymouth."—Plymouth Records.

Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. WILLIAM CROWE Aged about 55 years who decd January 1683-4.

Here lyeth buried ye body of that precious servant of God, Mr. THOMAS CUSHMAN, who after he had served his generation according to the will of God, and particularly the church of Plymouth for many years in the office of a ruling elder fell asleep in Jesus Decmr ye 10, 1691 & in ye 84 year of his age.

[Original Stone of the "Mate of the Mayflower"]

Here lyes ye body of Mr. THOMAS CLARK aged 98 years departed this life March ye 24th 1697.

To the memory of Miss Hannah Howland who died of a Languishment, January ye 25th 1780 AEtatis 26. For us they languish, & for us they die And shall they languish, shall they die in vain?

[The death of the following is depicted in "Dr. LeBaron and His Daughters." One of the seamen is said to have been the lover of Miss Hannah Howland whose epitaph is given above.]

In memory of Seventy two Seamen who perished in Plymouth harbor on the 26, and 27 days of December, 1778, on board the private armed Brig, Gen. Arnold, of twenty guns, James Magee of Boston, Commander, sixty of whom were buried on this spot.

"Oh falsely flattering were yon billows smooth
When forth, elated, sailed in evil hour
That vessel whose disastrous fate, when told,
Fill'd every breast with sorrow and each eye
With piteous tears."

[The Hero of "A Nameless Nobleman."]

Here lyes ye body of Mr. FRANCIS LEBARRAN phyician who departed this life Augst ye 18th 1704; in ye 36 years of his age.

[The grave of Elder Faunce, to whom we are indebted for the history of the Plymouth Rock and for its preservation.]

Here lyes buried the Body of Mr. THOMAS FAUNCE ruling Elder of the first Church of CHRIST in Plymouth deceased Febry 27th An: Dom. 1745-6 in the 99th year of his age.

The fathers where are they?
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Son of Capt. Ellis Brewster and Mrs. Nancy his wife died Dec. 13 1800 aged 4 years.

He listen'd for a while to hear
Our mortal griefs, then tun'd his ear
To angel harps and songs and cried
To join their notes celestial, sigh'd and dy'd.

Here lies Interred
The Body of Mrs.
SARAH SPOONER
ER who deceased
January
ye 25th A. D. 1767
In the 72d year of
her age. She was
widow to

[Pointing to the next stone.]
THOMAS SPOONER.

ANDREW FARRELL, of respectable connections in IRELAND, aged 38 years, Owner and Commander of the ship Hibernia, sailed from Boston Jan'y 26 And was wrecked on Plymouth Beach Jan'y. 28 1805. His remains With five of seven seamen Who perished with him are here interred.

O piteous lot of man's uncertain state!
What woes on life's eventful journey wait!

By sea what treacherous calms, what sudden storms!
And death attendant in a thousand forms.

Erected to the memory of Mrs. MEHITABLE wife of Capt. Thos Atwood who died Jan 14, 1809 in the 38 year of her age. In early life her feeble

constitution gave painful premonitions of her early exit. She however unexpectedly passed the meridian of life, discharging in a very laudable manner filial, parental & conjugal duties. At length the seeds of death were planted in her vitals she sickened, languished & expired in hopes of a blessed immortality.

Short is our longest day of life,
And soon its prospect ends.
Yet on that day's uncertain date
Eternity depends.

This Stone Consecrated to the memory of the Revd Chandler Robbins D D was erected By the inhabitants of the first Religious Society in Plymouth As their last grateful tribute of Respect For his eminent labors In the ministry of JESUS Christ Which commenced January 30th 1760 And continued till his death June 30th 1799 AEtatis 61. When he entered into everlasting rest Prepared for the faithful ambassadors Of the most high God.

Ah come heaven's radiant Offspring
hither throng
Behold your prophet your Elijah fled
Let sacred symphony attune each tongue
To chant hosannahs with the virtuous dead.

(The inscription on the stone said to be the oldest Masonic Stone in this country.)

Here lyes buried The Body of Mr. Nath. Jackson. Who died July ye 14th 1743 in the 79th year of his age.

In memory of Four Children of Mr. Zacheus Kempton & Sarah his wife viz Sally, aged 36 years, Charles, aged 21 years, Woodard, aged 17 years, Robinson, aged 2 years. They died between 1802 & 1820.

Stop, traveler, and shed a tear
Upon the sod of Children dear.

Died Captaln Simeon Sampson June 22, 1729 Aged fifty three years.

O ye whose cheek the tear of pity stains
Draw near with pious reverence and attend

Here lie the loving Husband's dear remains,
The tender Father and the courteous frier,
The dauntless heart yet touched by human woe,
A Friend to man, to vice alone a Foe.

To the memory of Mr. Moses Breck who departed this life May 1st 1807 in the 40th year of his age.

Strangers and friends while you gaze on my urn,
Remember death will call you in your turn,
Therefore prepare to meet your God on high
When he rides through the upper sky.

In remory of Mary Simmons Goddard Daughter of Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Beulah Goddard who died Oct'r 19th 1788, aged 3 years, 10 months, & 19 days.

Here lies the flower of our youth.
Great God forgive our morning sin!

Sacred to the memory of Phebe J. Bramhall. A native of Virginia & wife of Benjn Bramhall Jun who died August 27, 1817, aged 21 years. Possess'd of an amiable disposition, She endeared herself to all around her "but"

Weep not for her, in her Springtime he flew
To that land, where the wings of the soul are unfurl'd,
And now, like a star, beyond evening's cold dew
Looks radiantly down on the tears of this world.

In memory of Mrs. Polly Ho'mes wife of Joseph Holmes who died July 3rd, 1794, aged 26 years.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

In Memory of Mr. William Hueston, who died Dec. 25, 1804 Aged 79 years. Fle'd from the raging storms of time,
And wafted to a warmer clime.

In memory of John W. Howard son of Capt. James Howard & Mrs. Hannah his wife born March 20, 1815, died April 2 1815.

He glanc'd into the world to see
A sample of our misery.

In memory of William Brewster Son of Capt. William Brewster & Mrs. Elizabeth his wife died April 5th, 1804 aged 1 year, 5 months and 17 days.

The father and the children dead
We hope to heaven their souls are fled
The widow now alone is left
Of all her family bereft.
May she now put her trust in God
To heal the wounds made by his rod.

In memory of Ezra Thayer Jackson son of Mr. Thomas Jackson 2d & Mrs. Lucy his wife who died Novr 23d 1783 Aged 25 days.

What did the Little hasty Sojourner find so forbidding & disgustful in our upper World to occasion his precipitant exit?

MARY

widow of Elder Cushman and daughter of Isaac Allerton,
Died-XXVIII-November, MDCXCIX, aged about -XC-years,
The last survivor of the first comers in the Mayflower.

F. W. Jackson Obiit March 23 1799 Aged One Year 7 days.

Heav'n knows What man
He might have made, But we,
He died a most rare boy.

To the memory of Priscilla Davea daughter of Capt. Robert and Mrs. Jerutha Davea who died Octr 11, 1802 aged 1 year 7 months & 11 days.
Babes rather caught from Womb and breast

Claim a Right to fmg above the reft;
Because they found that happy shore,
They never faw nor faught before.

In memory of Frederick son of Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Lucy his wife who died March J5, J788, aged J year & 5 days.

O! happy Probationer! accepted without being exercised, it was thy peculiar Privilege not to feel the slightest of those Evils, which oppress thy surviving kindred.

In Memory of Mr. JOSEPH PLASKET who died August 1, A. D. 1794 in the 48 year of his age.

All you that doth behold my stone
Consider how soon I was gone
Death does not always warning give.
Therefore be careful how you live,
Repent in time, no time delay
I in my prime was called away.

[The above epitaph was written by Mrs. Tabitha Plasket who was the wife of the deceased. After her husband's death she became a school teacher. She wrote the epitaph below for her own stone.]

In memory of Mrs. Tabitha Plasket who died June 10, 1807, aged 64 years.

Adieu, vain world, I have seen enough of thee

And I am careless what thou say'st of me

Thy smiles I wish not;
Nor thy frowns I fear,
I am now at rest, my head lies quiet here.

In memory of Elizabeth Savery wife of Lemuel Savery who died August 1, 1831, aged 71 years.

Remember me as you pass by;
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

To the memory of Mr. John Ryder who dec. March the 11 1756 aged 47 years Waiting 4 days.

Sacred to the memory of MISS SALLY C. ROBBINS dau'r of Capt. Samuel & Mrs. Sarah Robbins. She deceased by a fall from a chaise, Aug. 14, 1828, aged 25 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Our home is in the grave;
Here dwells the multitude; we gaze around,
We read their monuments, we sigh, and while we sigh, we sink.

This stone is erected to the memory of that unbiased Judge, faithful officer, sincere friend and honest man Col. Isaac Lothrop, who resigned his life on the 26th day of April, 1750, in the forty-third year of his age.
Had Virtue's charms the power to save
Its faithful Votaries from the grave,
This stone had ne'er possessed the fame
Of being marked with Lothrop's name.

I am erected by Josiah Cotton Esq in remembrance of Rachel his pious and Virtuous Wife, who died January 19th 1808 aged 50 years.

In belief of Christianity I lived
In hope of a glorious Resurrection I died.

To perpetuate the memory of Charles Henry Bacon, son of David Bacon and Mrs. Abigail his wife who died September 20 1802 in the sixth year of his age. In early life prepared for Death, Heaven called and I resigned my breath. Weep not, dear friends, your tears dismiss,
Nor wish me from the realms of Bliss.

In memory of William Drew Tufts Son of Jotā & Priscilla Tufts born Nov. 9 1711 Died at the Island of Cuba March 27 1811 aged 19 years.

Green as the bay tree, ever green,
With its reŵ foliage on,
The you'g, the healthful I have seen,
I pass'd, and they were gone.

Consecrated to the memory of MRS. PEGGY HOLBROOK wife of Mr. Jeremiah Holbrook who departed this life August 28th 1811 aged 26 years.

Her amiable disposition endeared her to her friends and died lamented by all who knew her.
Though harsh the strike and most severe the rod
Cease, mourners, Cease, it was a strike from Cod.

Here lyes ye body of William Ring who decd sum time in April 1729 in ye 77th year of his age.

In memory of Deborah Lucas Daughter of Mr. Alden Lucas and Mrs. Deborah his wife Died July 24th 1810 aged 1 year & days.

The infant's soul has begot her clay;
We hope to heaven has winged away.

To the memory of Isaac Eames Cobb who was born Jan. 19, 1789, and died Jan. 14, 1821.

Possess'd he talents ten, or five or one,
The work he had to do that work was done;
Improv'd his mind, in wisdom's ways he trod,
Reluctant died, but died resigned to God.

In memory of Mr. Benjamin Harlow who died November 18th 1816 aged 34 years.

Friends and physicians could not save
My mortal Fody from the Grave
Nor can the Grave confire me here
When Christ the son of God appears.

To the memory of Mrs. ANNA JACKSON. Obit July 20, 1774, Aged 18 years. Death is the privilege of human nature, And life without it were not worth our taking

Thither the poor, the unfortunate, and Mourner,
Fly for relief & lay their burdens down.

To the memory of Alvan E. Holmes son of Eli's Holmes, Jr. & Catherine his wife died October 12, 1825, aged 2 years and 11 months.

Sweet babe no more, but seraph now
Before the throne behold him bow
His soul enlarged to Angel size
Joins in the triumph of the Skies.

Here lyeth buried ye body of Joseph Bartlett who departed this life April ye 14th 1703 in ye 38th year of his age.

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Thousands of years after blest Abell's fall
Twas said of him being dead he speaketh yet
From silent grave methinks I hear a call

Pray, fellow mortall, don't your death forget
You that your eyes cast on this grave
Know you a dying time must have.

(A Copy of the original inscription of a gravestone now almost destroyed.)

Here lyeth ten Children Viz three sons of Rev. Mr. John Cotton who Died in the Work of the Gospel Ministry at Charleston in South Carolina Sept. 18th 1699. Where he had great success and 7 sons of Josiah Cotton, Esq. who deceased in their infancy.

To the memory of Lemuel Cobb Robbins, son of Capt. Ansel Robbins and Hannah his wife who died Oct. 2nd 1801, aged 1 year 10 days.

We have no reason for to mourn
For god's will must be done
He lent him for a little space
Then sudden Called him home.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. ABIGAIL widow of the late Rev. Adoniram Judson who died Jan. 31, 1842, aged 82 years.

Her hope was in the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She felt the balm and efficacy of those leaves which are for the healing of the nations!

A guilty weak and help'ess worm,
On thy kind Arms I fall
Be thou my guide and righteousness
My Jesus and my all.

To the memory of the amiable Mrs. Jane Dogget co-sort of Mr. Seth Dogget who died May 31 1794 in the 26th year of her age, Also an infant Daughter by her side.

Come view the seen twill fill you with surprise
Behold the lovliest form in nature dies
At noon she flourish'd blooming fair and gay
At evening an extended corpse she lay.

PATIENCE C. HOLMES, daug. of Nathan & Ruth Holmes, died April 1, 1845, in her 24 y'r.

Shed not for her the bitter tear
Nor give the heart to vain regret
'Tis but the casket that lies here
The gem that fill'd it sparkles yet.

In memory of Ichabod Shaw Holmes son of Capt. Chandler Holmes and Mrs. Pebebe his wife who died Novr. 1st 1802 aged 1 year and 4 months.

The tender Parants have Scarce time to wipe
Their weeping eyes, loe heaven cauls & the other dies.

BATHSHEBA JAMES widow of Capt. William Holmes 3d Mariner and daughter to Capt. Joseph Doten Do. She was killed instantaneously in a thunder storm by the electric fluid of lightning on the 6th of July 1830 aged 35 years, and 26 days.

She was an affectionate wife, a dutiful daughter, a happy mother, a kind and sincere friend. Alas, sweet Blossom, short was the period that thy enlivening virtues contributed to the happiness of those connections: But oh, how long have they to mourn the loss of so much worth and Excellence.
Farewell dear wife until that day more blest

When if deserving I with thee shall rest.
With thee shall rise, with thee shall live above
In worlds of endless bliss and boundless love.

Erected to the memory of Mr. William Keen who died Feb. 18, 1825, aged 69
This modest stone what few vain marbles can

May truly say—Here lies an honest man.
Calmly he looked on either life, and here
Saw nothing to regret or there to fear.
From Nature's temperate feast rose satisfied,
Thank'd heaven that he had lived, and that he died.

Fannie Crombie daughter of Mr. Calvin Crombie & Mrs. Naomi his wife departed this life June 25th 1894 in the 8th year of her age.

As young as beautiful! and soft as young
And gay as soft! and innocent as gay!

To the memory of Mrs. Sarah T. Robbins corfort of Mr. Jessie Robbins who died Novr. 6th 1802 in the 24th year of her age.

Here lies intombed within this house of clay

The nortal part of an engaging wife
Whose virtue shone amid the blaze of day

Whose kind affection ended with her life.

Till Gabriel's trumpet's animating found
Bid foul and body meet and reunite
Here left in filence in the vaulted ground
Then meet thy God with rapture & delight.

In the memory of THOMAS JACKSON Esqr. This monument is erected Oblit September 10, 1754, aged 67 years.

The Spider's most attenuated thread
Is cord, is cable, to man's tender tie.

Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. Thomas Little, Practitioner in Physick & Chyrurgery, Aged 58 years, Decd Decemr. ye 22, 1712.

Here lyes ye body of Mrs. HANNAH CLARK wife to Mr. William Clark decd Febr'y ye 20th 1687 in ye 20th year of her age.



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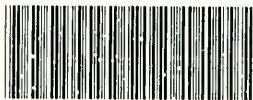
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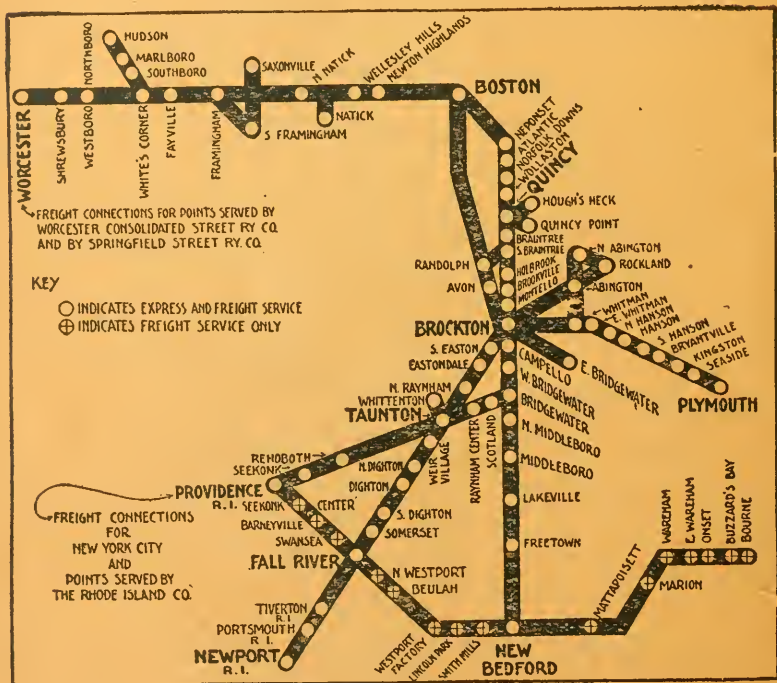
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